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INFO AMEMBASSY MANILA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, UNDP

SUBJ: UNDP - PHILLIPPINE CANDIDACY FOR PRESIDENCY

OF GOVERNING COUNCIL FOR 1974 AND DESIRE TO

HOST COUNCIL'S JUNE 1974 SESSION.

REF: (A) MANILA'S A-195, JULY 25, 1973; (B) USUN'S A-1421

10/17/73 AND (C) USUN'S A-1458, 10/24/73, STATE 216727;

1. SEVERAL TIMES DURING PAST WEEK BOTH AMBASSADOR REYES AND MINISTER VERCELES HAVE INDICATED TO MIN-COUN THAT THEY WANT AND EXPECT EARLY U.S. SUPPORT FOR HIS CANDIDACY AND FOR MANILA AS VENUE OF JUNE GC SESSION. GOP COMMITTED TO DEFRAY ADDITIONAL COSTS AND IS PROMISING FIRST-RATE PROGRAM FOR DELEGATES.

2. WHILE SOME OF GC "LEADERS" NOT LOOKING FORWARD TO WEATHER AND LONG TRIP FROM MANILA TO GENEVA IN 72 HOURS TO MAKE JOINT ACC-CPC MEETINGS, EVERYONE CONTACTED ACCEPTS EVENTUAL DECISION TO GO. REYES AND VERCELES SINGLE HANDEDLY MARSHALLED FORCES TO EXPAND GC TO PRESENT SIZE. BOTH HIGHLY REGARDED IN ECOSOC CIRCLES. REYES CANDIDACY CERTAIN TO RESULT IN ELECTION BY ACCLAMATION.

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3. UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES, WE HERE BELIEVE USG WOULD

GAIN CONSIDERABLE GOOD WILL BY INDICATING OUR FULL  
SUPPORT OF PHILIPPINE INITIATIVES EARLY.

4. FYI: VERCELES, NOW THE OBVIOUS PRODIGY OF REYES,  
HINTS THAT THIS IS PART OF SCENARIO CHOREOGRAPHED  
BY CARLOS ROMULO AND PORTENDS EVEN HIGHER OFFICE  
FOR REYES, POSSIBLY AS SUCCESSOR TO ROMULO.

5. REYES HAS BEEN SUPPORTIVE OF MANY IMPORTANT U.S. INTERESTS  
IN UN, AND WE COULD HARDLY LOSE BY FURTHER CEMENTING OUR  
EXCELLENT RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM.  
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